Allotment of land to house building co-operative societies in Delhi

443. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan under Government's consideration to stop allotments of land in the Union Territory of Delhi to house building cooperative societies and diverting them to the NCR towns to reduce pressure on land in Delhi and encourage development of NCR towns; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir, there is no such plan.

(b) Does not arise.

National Media Policy

444. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 591 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th February, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have formulated the National Media Policy; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) The National Media Policy is still under formulation.

Subletting of Government Accommodation

445. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints received by his Ministry regarding subletting of Government accommodation in New Delhi after the issue of O.M. No. 11013/14/85-Estt (A) dated the 6th March, 1986 by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training); and

(b) the number of complaints processed so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) 232 complaints have been received.

(b) 141 have been processed under the rules so far. Remaining complaints are under investigation.

Government Accommodation surrendered by Government Employees

446. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of quarters of various types surrendered till the 15th April, 1986 by Government employees in New Delhi after the issue of O.M. No. 11013|14|85-Estt. (A) dated the 6th March, 1986 by the Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training);

(b) whether the subletting of Government accommodation by Government servants is being treated as an Offence;

(c) the action proposed to be taken against Government servants for subletting Government accommodation; and

(d) the number of Government servants against whom action has been taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The total number of quarters of various types surrendered by the Govt. employees is 99.

(b) Yes.

(c) Where the subletting is proved against the allottee, the allotment is cancelled and is further declared ineligible for further allotment up to the period of three years and concerned Department is informed about this fact for initiating disciplinary proceedings in terms of O.M. No. 11013/14/85-Estt. (A) dated the 6th March, 1986 issued by the Deptt. of Personnel & Training.

(d) 913 Government quarters/garages have been cancelled during the period from 1st January, 85 to 31st March, 86, and the concerned Department have also been informed in this regard for taking necessary action.

Allotment of flats under Retired Persons Scheme, 1982 by Delhi Development Authority

447. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons registered under the Retired Persons Scheme 1982, who are yet to be allotted flats by D.D.A.;

(b) when the draw for allotment of flats for various categories was held last time; and

(c) the time by when the next draw is likely to be held and by when all the remaining persons are to be allotted flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Nil. All such registrants have been allotted flats.

(b) Last draw was held on 23-3-86.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Central Assistance for relief in Gujarat

448. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has sent supplementary memorandum to the Central Government for further assistance to relief works taken under the heads of planning to meet the scarcity situation in Gujarat;

(b) what action the Central Government have taken thereon;

(c) what are the details of assistance in terms of grants or loans, till date allotted and disbursed to the Gujarat Government for the purpose of relief work; and

(d) what is the demand placed by the Gujarat Government for wheat and supply of grass and fodder for the cattle and what is the actual supply in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The memorandum is under consideration.

(c) A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 117.48 crores has been approved for 1985-86 and 1986-87 till date. Against this ceiling an amount of Rs. 16.81 crores has been released for 1985-86 and Rs. 44.37 crores has been released during 1986-87 upto 14-4-1986.

(d) No request has been received from the State for supply of wheat, grass and fodder under drought relief programme.

Television news service

449. SHRI S. W DHABE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry has deputed its officers to the Press Trust of India, English news agency, for setting up television news service; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND